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PORTABLE SPA INSTALLATION

Basic Code Requirements – 2013 California Electrical Code, Section 680.40

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Plan check submittal requirements shall include two (2) dimensioned site plans on minimum 8 ½" x 11" paper and **wet-signed** by the designer/architect, contractor or homeowner.
- Planning and the Homeowners Association approval are required prior to installation (if applicable).
- Distance to property lines must be shown on site plan.
- The spa unit including pumps and motors must be approved by a recognized listing agency.
- Electrical service panel location must be shown on site plan.
- Provide manufacturers brochures and cut sheets on spa and spa equipment.
- Show required breaker size 40 to 60 amps on electrical single-line.
- Receptacles that provide power to spa or hot tub shall be GFCI protected.
- Lighting located over or within 5' of spa shall conform to 2013 California Electrical Code, Section 680.43(b).
- Provide one GFCI protected outlet 6'-10' from spa.
- All electrical (125 volts, 30 amp or less) within 10' of spa shall be GFCI protected.
- Any metal within 5' of spa must be bonded.
- Backflow prevention devices are required on nearby hose bibs.
- Electrical disconnect switch must be within sight of spa.
- Wall switches shall be located at least 5 feet horizontally from inside walls of spa or hot tub.
- The spa must be equipped with an approved locking safety cover or otherwise comply with Assembly Bill No. 3305, Swimming Pool Safety Act
- The spa and pump equipment must be equipped with an approved anti-siphon device in order to comply with Assembly Bill No. 2977, ANSI Safety Standard to Prevent Suction Entrapment in Pools and Spas.